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THREE CENTS

FLEEING FROM THE FEVER.

The Yellow Scourge Ravaging the City of Guaymas, Mexico.

Frightful Mortality Among the Panic Stricken Populace.

Indian Undertakers Burying the Dead and the Living Indiscriminately.

The Fell Disease Raging and Scores Dying at Mazatlan and Hermosillo.

GUAYMAS, MEXICO, Sept. 17.—It is now clearly established that the disease raging here is yellow fever. All who can are fleeing the city. The medical corps is being reformed as rapidly as possible. Twelve members of a lately arrived opera troupe have died. Eighteen deaths were reported yesterday, and there were many others which were not reported. The streets are almost deserted, and the only sounds heard being the rumbling of the dead cart. The board of health has issued orders that dead shall be immediately removed and buried.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—A party of twelve Americans who had fled from Guaymas arrived here last night. They said that the people were leaving the city by hundreds. There was hardly a house but contained some victim of yellow fever. The authorities had given over the work of burying the dead to hired Indians, who went from house to house carrying the bodies of those they supposed to be dead or dying. The bodies were buried so rapidly that mistakes were made and many were put underground while still living. "This was mainly due to the disease, which at a favorable turning point leaves the patient in a comatose state, which was taken by the Indian undertakers for death. The whole city was panic stricken. The merchants had closed their stores and nailed up the doors, and all the restaurants were closed. There was no assistance obtainable.

Reports from Hermosillo state that the fever is raging there.

At Mazatlan its ravages are even more frightful than in Guaymas. All who can are leaving for the mountains, carrying off what bedding they can pack and a little food.

PENACOLA, Sept. 17.—Penacola is still healthy. Four new cases of fever and three deaths have been reported at the navy yard. Penacola has quarantined against Mobile.

Surgeon General Hamilton, of the marine hospital service, has received the following dispatch from Commandant Welch, at the Pensacola navy yard: "I have no desire to oppose citizens, but I am advised that the inspector is not needed. We have three physicians ready for duty enough. As to sanitary policeman the watchmen of the yard are available and I am issuing orders to them to inspect their districts and report all cases of fever to surgeon of yard every day." Dr. Hamilton has also received a dispatch from Vera Cruz, Mexico, announcing the departure of the City of Alexandria on the 13th for New York.

He has also received a letter from the deputy collector of customs at Yuma, dated Sept. 8, 1883, transmitted by J. S. Clark, special deputy collector at El Paso, Texas, to whom it was addressed, in which the former says that there are conflicting accounts of the presence of yellow fever and of a vessel from Mazatlan and Guaymas, Mexico, but that he (the deputy collector) has direct information of the death from "black vomit" at Guaymas of a gentleman who had just arrived there by steamer from Mazatlan, and that he is in receipt of a letter from a railroad man who runs to and from Guaymas, stating that people are dying at that place at the rate of from three to six a day of what some call "yellow fever" and some "foul fever."

The letter transmitting this communication, Special Collector Clarke urges the taking of steps to prevent the spread of the fever into the United States. He says the railway from Guaymas enters Arizona territory at Nogales.

Upon receipt of these letters Dr. Hamilton telegraphed Deputy Collector Brimely at Yuma for further information. Yesterday he received the following dispatch in reply: "Accounts conflicting concerning the true character of the disease, but attended with fatal conditions. Latest news indicates increasing mortality."

"DUTCH CHARLEY'S" JOKE.

How He Gave Away a Grant that Was Going to Rob the Missouri State Treasury.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—A story comes from Jefferson City to the effect that early last Saturday, a man about 50 years of age, who represented himself as a convict, called on State Treasurer Chappell, at his residence, and after exacting a promise of secrecy and protection told him that he and four other men had perfected a plan to rob the state treasury, and that at noon next Tuesday, the eighteenth, they intended to enter the treasury, capture and gag all present, and rob the vaults of the money and bonds. He had concluded that the job was too risky, and determined to give the gang away. Mr. Chappell, who questioned the man closely and found him well informed regarding the interior arrangements of the treasury's office. A number of persons are likely to be present at the hour set for the robbery. After making an appointment for another interview with the man at 9 o'clock in the evening, Mr. Chappell went to his office, informed his chief clerk of what had happened, and then laid the matter before Deputy Warden Bradbury, of the penitentiary, who quickly recognized the man as the notorious crook, "Dutch Charley," who has served several terms in the Missouri and other penitentiaries. The man failed to keep his appointment with the treasurer, and the question among officials now is whether he was hoaxing Mr. Chappell or there was really a plan to rob the treasury.

Ex-Senator Sharon and Miss Hill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Mr. Nelson, acting as the attorney of Miss Aggie Hill in her suit against ex-Senator Sharon for adultery, produces several written statements which are published to-day in the *Chronicle*, setting forth the contract of marriage between Mr. Sharon and Miss Hill, dated Aug. 25, 1880; also a letter dated from the United States senate chamber, Washington, in which he addressed her as his "loyal wife." Miss Hill claims that the marriage contract is written in accordance with the provisions of the civil code of this state.

Stealing a Letter.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—George Boyce, of Montgomeryville, Montgomery county, was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Bell to-day upon the charge of stealing a letter containing \$15 from the mails. He was held for a further hearing to-morrow.

She Wouldn't Tell.

DANVILLE, Va., Sept. 17.—On Saturday night, three men entered the house of Washington O'Dell, near Ridgeway, Henry county, while the family were in bed and shot at

O'Dell, wounding him in the arm and leaving him for dead, beat his wife, and threatened to kill her if she did not tell where her husband's money was. Failing to make her tell they searched the house, and took off about \$2,000.

WASHED OVERBOARD.

A Schooner from Georgetown Reports the Loss of Her Captain—The Customs Officials Say They Don't Know Such a Vessel.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The schooner Grace N. from Georgetown, D. C., which arrived this afternoon, brings the following sad tidings: "On Sept. 9, when in latitude 33°, longitude 79°, we encountered a hurricane from the northeast with a tremendous sea running. The vessel was completely submerged with the sea washing over her in all directions, sweeping the decks of everything movable, including the water cask. Capt. Eldridge was washed overboard and was drowned. The hurricane lasted but four hours, when it suddenly shifted to southwest, and blew hard for twelve hours, in which it carried away the jibboom and caused some slight damage about the decks. After the storm abated, the schooner passed a dismantled brig and a water-logged vessel, apparently a schooner, and a quantity of wreck stowed on the beach. The vessel was brought into port by Chief Officer Yarr.

An officer of the custom house at Georgetown was seen last evening, who says there is no such vessel as described above sailing from that port, and the Grace N. is not known there. He says that frequent inquiries have been received of late in regard to an alleged seafaring man, who seems to be traveling about the country representing that his vessel was recently lost at sea, and asking aid on account of his losses. Sometimes he pretends to have been a captain and part owner of the lost vessel, and sometimes he claims to have been only a seaman. He seems to have made his pretensions pay, as several persons report having contributed to his relief. It may be that he is the author of the above story.

Fennan Money.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Mr. McGrath, of the United States secret service, reports that unknown parties recently passed worthless bills upon Boston tradesmen. These bills are headed "Irish republic," and purport to be signed by John O'Mahoney, agent for the Irish republic, and B. Drawfillian, F. S. P. B., (probably standing for financial secretary, Fenian leader here). They are dated March 17, 1866, and promise, six months after the acknowledgment of the Irish republic, to pay the bearer \$5. The bills would readily be taken for \$5 United States treasury notes.

Southern Lights.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 17.—Gov. Jarvis, of North Carolina, and Mrs. Stowell Jarvis and daughter visited various points of interest this forenoon. In the afternoon Gov. Jarvis and ex-Gov. Bigelow visited the New Haven Savings bank to observe the details of finance in New England. They will visit Yale college and the Winchester armory and other manufacturing establishments to-morrow. On Wednesday the party will probably attend the state fair at Meriden. The southern visitors express themselves as highly delighted with New England and its institutions.

Killed by a Drunken Man.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Wm. Hanlan, of Albany, was fatally shot by Thos. Gallagher this evening. Hanlan was unloading telegraph poles from a canal boat near Gallagher's house. Gallagher was intoxicated, and had words about unloading the poles. He went to his house and came back with a gun. Hanlan attempted to get into the cabin, but was shot before he could do so. Gallagher fled, and is still at large.

Democratic Primaries in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 17.—Democratic primaries were held in this city this afternoon to elect delegates to the three legislative district conventions, which will elect seven delegates each to the state convention, which meets here on Wednesday next. Delegates favorable to the nomination of Robert M. McLane for governor were elected in all the wards, excepting the eleventh, in which the McLane men had no ticket.

A Saloon Keeper Sues a Preacher.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—An action for libel has been commenced in the Kings county supreme court against the Rev. Dr. John D. Wells, of the South Third Street Presbyterian church, by Herman Hatt, a liquor dealer in this city. The plaintiff seeks for \$5,000 damages, and claims that the defendant published a circular about him reflecting on his character.

The Corean in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The Corean emissary arrived in this city this evening. To-morrow morning at 11 o'clock they will be received at the Fifth Avenue hotel by President Arthur. In the evening they will go to Boston, where they will remain for a week. On their way back to Washington they will spend some days in this city.

A Man Who Murdered a Whole Family.

L'ORIGNAL, ONT., Sept. 17.—Frederick Mann, who murdered his employer, a farmer named Cooke, also his wife, son, and daughter, Little Rideau, Russell county, on the second of January last, was arraigned at the assizes to-day and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to be hanged Oct. 12.

The Turk-Salmon Marriage Annulled.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Judge Donohue to-day granted a decree annulling the marriage of William Turk to Amelia M. Salmon. Turk claimed that he was compelled to marry Miss Salmon by threats from her father and brother that they would shoot him if he refused.

Taking Care of the Female Operators.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Of the female telegraphers who took part in the late strike about twenty still remain unemployed. To-day they met at Clarendon hall and received from the brotherhood money equal to the wages they would have earned if at work.

The First Through Train.

PORTLAND, ME., Sept. 17.—This afternoon the first through freight train from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon, over the Northern Pacific railway, started via the Eastern, Albany, and Northwestern railways. It consisted of ten cars laden with canned corn.

Snailbox.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., Sept. 17.—The bark Aquidneck, from Rio Janeiro, arrived at quarantine to-day. She had three cases of snailbox on her passage. A seaman named Castillo died Aug. 12. The vessel passed up to the Baltimore quarantine.

Sank with Her Cargo.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 17.—The French schooner Providence was dismantled and subsequently foundered on the Great Banks. She sank with her cargo of fish. The crew were rescued by the brig Reine Blanche and brought to St. Pierre.

President Arthur.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—President Arthur remained at the Fifth Avenue hotel during the earlier portion of the day. He will receive the Corean embassy to-morrow, and on Thursday morning will leave town, probably for Newport.

Damages for a Dog's Bite.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Emanuel Cleaver, a boy 7 years old, was awarded \$2,500 damages to-day by a sheriff's jury for injuries inflicted by a dog owned by Joseph Lamprell.

Far Away in the Frozen Sea.

Secretaries Lincoln and Chandler Laying Plans for the Rescue of Greely.

Doubts About the Practicability of Another Relief Expedition.

Old Sailors in Arctic Sea Think It Would Be a Useless Undertaking at This Season.

The Powhatan Directed to Await Orders—A Decision to Be Reached To-day.

The President took a great personal interest in the Greely relief expedition, and its failure to communicate with the party on the frozen shores of Franklin bay has filled him with the keenest disappointment. At a meeting with Secretary Chandler in New York he urged the latter to co-operate with the secretary of war, and do everything possible to succor the stranded party. Immediately upon his arrival in the city yesterday the secretary of the navy held a consultation with Secretary Lincoln on the subject, and a series of conferences were held during the day and evening on the same theme. Secretaries Lincoln and Chandler are exceedingly anxious to do everything that can be done for the relief of Lieut. Greely and his imperiled companions. The burden of testimony and advice given during the past few days is, however, to the effect that it is now too late to send another expedition, and they are afraid they can do nothing until next year.

Several gentlemen of experience in matters pertaining to the far north were called in yesterday, and their views solicited by the secretaries. Among others Capt. George E. Tyson, of the Polar, and Capt. J. A. Greer were invited. Dr. Emil Bessels was sent for, but up to quite a late hour he had not responded, but he is expected to put in an appearance to-day. Thus far the drift of the departments the benefit of his wide experience.

In conversation with Secretary Chandler last evening it was learned that no definite action had been arrived at, but that the secretary of war were fully agreed upon one point, and that was to get all the information and advice available and act in accordance with the views and opinions of men upon whose intelligent judgment reliance can be placed. Thus far the drift of expert opinion is that it will be useless to send another expedition north this fall, though the Powhatan and Capt. Johnson have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to start on the first of October, if Lieut. Greely's party. The Powhatan is a strong vessel and can go where anything in the shape of a ship can float. The Powhatan cannot be gotten ready for the cruise before ten days at the very earliest, and that would bring the date of starting close upon the first of October. Both the sea and Melville bay are already full of ice, and vessels would be in imminent danger of getting crushed even now, and every day the danger from that source becomes greater. The bay is liable to become blocked up any time.

Secretary Chandler, in common with many others, does not despair of the safety of the Greely party. Lieut. Greely was under orders to start north on the first of September, if no relief expedition reached him before that date, and he thinks it quite likely the party is already well down toward Upernivik or Greely's point. Lieut. Greely was under orders to start north on the first of September, if no relief expedition reached him before that date, and he thinks it quite likely the party is already well down toward Upernivik or Greely's point. Lieut. Greely was under orders to start north on the first of September, if no relief expedition reached him before that date, and he thinks it quite likely the party is already well down toward Upernivik or Greely's point.

Capt. Tyson is confident the Greely party is on its way to a place of safety, and that if it is attended with ordinary good luck it will reach a point where it can winter over, and where it can be found next June or July. He overrules the statement that there would be little ice in starting out now to find the men. He confirms what has already been said about the hopelessness of trying to reach the shores of Kane bay or Kennedy's channel, and that the Greely party, if they are in the fall or winter. The Esquimaux of Upernivik and those living further up Melville bay have no means of communication in winter, and if they cannot travel none others need try.

The two secretaries will arrive at some conclusion to-day. They realize the importance of each fleeting moment, and will act at once, if they should decide to enter upon an active campaign this fall. As before stated, the drift of opinion is strongly against the practicability of sending another relief expedition, and Secretaries Chandler and Lincoln are both disposed to think that way, though they are reluctant to abandon hope while a chance remains.

Hickenlooper Having all the Cincinnati Reporters Arrested.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 17.—The *News-Journal* was served with a notice by the proper officials at about dark this evening that Gen. Andrew Hickenlooper had brought suit against the *News-Journal* company for \$10,000 damages for libel in printing Do Camp scandal on Saturday, Sept. 15. The notice was also to the effect that warrants had been sworn out for the arrest of Mr. Underwood, the editor, and C. H. Van Hatten, a reporter of the *News-Journal*, for publishing the article, and also for the arrest of John G. Thompson, jr., another *News-Journal* reporter, for libel in asserting that Gen. Hickenlooper was the man referred to in the story of the scandal. The paper did not name any man in its report, but said that the man in the case had held high official positions. Since 7 o'clock to-night Messrs. Van Hatten and Thompson have been arrested and released on their own recognizance. The *News-Journal* seems to regard the matter as not at all serious.

The Hazers.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 17.—The court martial this morning took up the case of Cadet Charles E. Hawkes, of Wisconsin. Cadets Stearns, Coleman, and Carden each testified that the accused took an active part in hazing them, as charged. Cadet E. B. Bird, of Wisconsin, was dismissed from the academy.

Cadet Willard L. Dodd, of Indiana, the last of the hazers, was tried this afternoon. Cadet Scales testified the accused made him stand on his head and crawl around a table leg.

Cadet Dodd testified in his own behalf that Scales came to him with some ridiculous remark, and he asked what should be done with him for that.

Mr. Scales said, "Stand on my head." Some one said the same and I merely repeated the motion, when Scales stood on his head. Adjourned.

Railway Rates at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—There was change this morning in the passenger rates between Chicago and Louisville. Tickets from Chicago to Louisville were sold at the regular rates. At noon all the agents of the lines represented in the fight seemed to be waiting for the others to make the next move. Although there is no direct cut to Cincinnati, it is possible for passengers to buy through tickets to Louisville and a scalp coupon from

Cincinnati to Louisville at a rate to make a saving of \$2 between Chicago and Cincinnati. The rates to Indianapolis are not affected, and the rates from Louisville north are unaffected. The officials of the Grand Trunk railway state or secret east and three hours 12:30 p. m.—and are understood to be considering the question of the proposed cut on rates between Chicago and Buffalo, with probabilities of its being made.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

Fifty-ninth Annual Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge—A Gratifying Exhibit.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 17.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows began its fifty-ninth annual session in this city this morning. About 150 delegates are in attendance. Gov. Bourne welcomed the delegates to the state, and Mayor Hayward welcomed them to the city. Hollis M. Coombs, M. W. G. M. of Rhode Island, and Erie J. Lynch, grand sire, responded. The annual reports were then presented. The report of the grand sire shows the progress of the order during the year. It is extremely gratifying and in every particular highly satisfactory.

The net gain in membership has been 18,000. The finances are in a sound and healthy condition, and the outlook for the future is bright and promising. The grand lodges number 50; the grand encampment, 41; subordinate lodges, 7,514; the subordinate encampments, 1,864; the lodge members, 493,907. The increase of encampment members is 85,110; the total relief offered, \$1,882,440; the total revenue, \$5,245,940. Charters have been issued during the recess to new encampments and lodges in various states and territories and three hundred and thirty-nine. About 200 cases of uniformed patriots have been organized. The report summarizes the work in foreign countries, and calls attention to the Ridgely monument fund and the monument of Grand Representative Theodore B. Elliott, of Wisconsin, in the Newhall house cemetery.

The grand treasurer, Joshua Van Sant, shows in his report that there was a last balance on Aug. 31, 1883, of \$14,772; that the aggregate available assets are \$14,772; and that the revenue of the past year has exceeded the expenses \$7,566.

The grand secretary's report opens with an interesting summary of correspondence received and published statements of membership, finances, etc., of the several jurisdictions. The total revenue for the past year has been \$30,930.48.

The assets of the Sovereign Grand Lodge amount to \$111,124. The present condition of the order is as follows: Sovereign grand lodge, 1; Independent grand lodge, (German empire and Australia), 2; grand encampments, 42; subordinate encampments, 1,870; subordinate grand lodges, 60; subordinate lodges, 7,503; encampment members, 53,749; lodge members, 510,414.

The slight discrepancy between the figures of the grand sire and those of the grand secretary is due to the fact that the former took his date from the year 1882 only, while the latter took his from figures obtained this year.

Mexicans Fight a Duel With Stilletoes.

GALVESTON, Sept. 17.—A special dispatch to the *News* from San Antonio says: Two Mexicans named Vidal and Canteo, brothers in law, and wealthy and influential connections, had a family disagreement, and each of them during the independence celebration on Saturday. In order to avoid marring the festivities, they agreed to arm and meet in a certain secluded spot and settle their differences. The programme was carried out, and the two men, Vidal, who was the more active, disabled Canteo by a stiletto stab above the eye and two incisions in the back. The wounded man was removed to his family residence and Vidal was committed to jail. It is thought that Canteo will die.

Meeting of Colored Politicians in Boston.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—A meeting of colored politicians was held to-day to consider the expediency of obtaining all civil and political rights of their race. Seventy persons were present representing all portions of the state. Three delegates were elected to the educational convention at Louisville to represent the colored people of Massachusetts. An address was made by the Rev. Mr. Vidal, who was the most active, disabled Canteo by a stiletto stab above the eye and two incisions in the back. The wounded man was removed to his family residence and Vidal was committed to jail. It is thought that Canteo will die.

Junketing Journalists.

NEW TACOMA, W. T., Sept. 17.—A party of journalists who accompanied the Villard party arrived here Saturday afternoon, and were entertained by the citizens. Speeches on behalf of Tacoma were made by Gen. Sprague and the mayor, Wm. Henry Smith, general manager of the Associated Press. General Boynton and E. V. Smalley spoke on behalf of the journalists. The party will visit points of interest in Washington and Montana territories not touched at by the generalists. They expect to start on their return trip about Oct. 1.

Knights of Honor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The Supreme Lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Honor continued its session again to-day. The morning session was occupied in discussing the annual report to the officers of the supreme lodge during the ensuing two years. A report was received from the committee on laws, and referred to a subcommittee for final consideration. The installation of the officers will follow this afternoon, and probably the lodge will adjourn this evening.

Murdered for Four Dollars.

TELENTON, N. J., Sept. 17.—Coroner Bower is investigating the cause of the death of Washington Brown, an aged colored white-washer, who was found bruised and insensible in "Swamp," a rough section of the city, yesterday morning, and who died last night. It is thought that he was murdered for the sake of \$4 which he had in his pocket. No arrests have yet been made. The inquest will be held on Wednesday.

Rose Ambler.

WATERBURY, CONN., Sept. 17.—Watchman Coffey, who tells the story of a suspicious man he saw in connection with the Ambler murder case, has received an anonymous note of warning from Hartford.

NEW BEDFORD, CONN., Sept. 17.—Gov. Waller to-day offered a reward of \$1,500 for the arrest and conviction of Rose Clark Ambler's murderer.

Blood Cattle Killed.

ASTORIA, ORE., Sept. 17.—At 12:15 o'clock this morning a freight train ran into another freight on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railway, smashing one locomotive, telescoping a caboose, demolishing one car, and killing a lot of fine blood cattle just from Scotland and on their way to Kansas.

Rain in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 17.—A copious rain fell in this city and vicinity early yesterday morning, it being the first rainfall of any importance that has occurred in this section for the past nine weeks.

Death of a Charitable Lady.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Roxana T. Strong, widow of the late Judge Strong and mother of the Roswell P. Flower, died here yesterday, aged 86 years. She was noted for her charity.

Jimmy Logue Taken In.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—The notorious Jimmy Logue was arrested this morning on suspicion of being concerned in an attempt to rob a jewelry store at Third and Arch streets last night.

A DUEL AVERTED.

The Governor of South Carolina Swears Out a Peace Warrant Against a Bell-Event Reporter.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 17.—A quarrel occurred at the state capital building on Saturday between Secretary of State James P. Lipscomb and John P. Thomas, private secretary of the governor. Thomas was conversing with the secretary of state's clerk relative to an item of news emanating from the governor's office, which had been published in the *Charleston News and Courier*, the governor being desirous of ascertaining how the news had leaked out, when the secretary of state approached and remarked that the item had been surreptitiously obtained, and that the correspondent was capable of getting his news in an unfair manner when no otherwise obtained. This the private secretary demurred to, claiming to have a better opinion of N. G. Gonzalez, the reporter. The secretary of state repeated his statement, which was again denied. Thomas then retired to the governor's office, to which he was followed by Lipscomb, who said the disbelief expressed by Thomas was tantamount to giving him the lie. This Thomas disclaimed, when Lipscomb slapped his face. How passed the Thoms striking Lipscomb several times with an iron weight. An account of the affair was published in Sunday's *Daily Register*, and this morning Gov. Thompson having heard that Gonzalez had threatened to go to the state house and denounce Lipscomb as a liar, swore out a peace warrant against Gonzalez, stating his belief that a breach of the peace was likely to occur. At a hearing in the trial justice's court Gonzalez recorded his denunciation and was required to give a bond in the sum of \$500. The governor then went to the secretary of state and exacted his pledge to observe the peace, saying that if he would not give his promise he would swear out a warrant against him.

This promise given, Lipscomb remarking that as Gonzalez was under a bond it was out of the question for him to take further action at present. Secretary Lipscomb will publish his statement of the occurrence in the *Daily Register* to-morrow. Gov. Thompson's prompt action in preventing what would probably have been a fatal encounter is heartily commended in the community.

NEW JERSEY REPUBLICANS.

A Lively Contest Expected at To-Day's State Convention—The Candidates.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 17.—Nearly all the delegates for to-morrow's republican convention are on hand to-night. Among those present are Senator Sewell, Congressman Keen and Phelps, ex-Congressman Clarke, George A. Halsey, and nine state senators. The contest has narrowed down to Judge Jonathan Dixon, of Hudson, and ex-Congressman Hill, of Morris. The Dixon movement has arisen very suddenly. It is said to have originated with Corland Parker, of Newark. He considers Dixon not only a very able judge, but a very strong man before the people. Gummere, Taylor, and Toffey have positively declined, and are considered out of the fight. Hill is strongly backed by Congressman William Walter Phelps who is working very hard for him. The tide is evidently in Dixon's favor, however. President Little, of the New Jersey Central, and Secretary of State Kellogg, the leaders of the anti-Abbot factions of the democracy, are understood to favor Dixon. They are consulting with the republicans to-night, and are believed to have pledged the republicans to support Hill in the event of his nomination. The state executive committee propose to select a candidate before retiring to-night, and have asked the chairman of the county committees to meet to-morrow. The committee will meet at 8 o'clock, but postponed assembling until 9 and then until 10:30. This delay is said to have been caused by the Hill men, who want time to try and check the Dixon movement.

A Mysterious Disappearance.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—Yesterday a party of six young men—named Patrick Duffy, Thomas Brown, Edward Call, Thomas Rafferty, John Ruff, and John Meenan—went for a sail, and, after indulging excessively in liquor and fighting among themselves in the boat, they returned to the city with one of their number, Meenan, missing. They told several stories in regard to his disappearance, and were all arrested. One of them is charged to have told a certain party that they had held Meenan's head under the water until he was drowned. The police are now endeavoring to discover the individual to whom this information was imparted. The prisoners were committed to prison for a hearing on Thursday next.

German Reformed Church.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—Among the reports presented to the German synod of the east of the Reformed church in the United States was that of the committee on publication, which stated that the value of the income of the publication house at Cleveland, Ohio, above all debts and liabilities is \$38,437.91; increase during the past year \$5,719.96.

The Mill Wheels Turning Again.

LAWRENCE, MASS., Sept. 17.—The water in the Essex company's pond has risen four feet since Friday noon, having been held over Saturday and Sunday. All the mills are in full operation except the Derch mills, which are running on only two-thirds of its capacity. Two hundred hands are also out of employment at the Everett mills.

Dismantled and Wrecked.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 17.—A cable dispatch was received in this city to-day from Capt. Tames, of the brig D. C. Chapman, dated Montego Bay, Jamaica, Sept. 17, which states that the vessel was dismantled on the elevator instant, and was wrecked. The brig was bound from Jamaica to Baltimore.

Tapstry Weavers.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—Of the thirty-six tapstry weavers employed by Horner Brothers, who struck for an increase of wages about five weeks ago, all but a few returned to work to-day. Their return is the outcome of concessions made by the firm, who have increased the pay for weaving from 41 to 44 cents a yard.

Fatally Wounded.

READING, PA., Sept. 17.—Joseph Reintner and James Ritter, his tenant, both of Washington township, became involved in a fight to-day which resulted in serious injury to Reintner, who, it is feared, will die. Ritter, who was drunk, is under arrest.

More Egyptians Hanged.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 17.—Two of the men who were convicted of participation in the massacres in this city after its evacuation by Arabi Pacha were hanged to-day.

Mr. Villard Coming East.

PORTLAND, ORE., Sept. 17.—Mr. Villard, with several of his guests, will leave for the east by special train to-day.

Death of Junius Brutus Booth.

MARLBOROUGH, MASS., Sept. 17.—Junius Brutus Booth died peacefully at 11:10 o'clock to-night.

The Weather To-Day.

Clearing, cooler weather, preceded in the early morning by rain near the coast, north to east winds, higher barometer.

Yesterday's thermometer: 7 a. m